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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Do you like pumpkin pie? October 31 at Woodmen hall.

A good milch cow, now giving milk, for sale by A. Willard.

Come to the Rest Room for dinner on election day, November 3.

J. A. Cassity will be in Laclede on Friday of this week to buy horses.

M. F. Clay shipped two cars of hogs to the St. Louis market last Saturday.

S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale by Z. R. Kling, phone 407, Laclede.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stapleton on route one last Sunday.

Dick & Dye shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to the St. Joseph market last Monday night.

Those big red apples are ready for you. Order your winter's supply today. Henry Kraft.

Have a few full blood Shropshire bucks, coming two years old, for sale. E. F. Brenner, Laclede.

You won't know your own sweetheart at the Woodmen hall on Hallowe'en night. Come masked.

Refreshments at the Hallowe'en social at Woodmen hall October 31. All are invited. Admission five cents.

Have a lot of dry stove wood for sale at \$2.50 per load of double wagon bed full delivered. C. Eymann, route two.

A pie supper will be given at Plum Grove school house on Friday evening, October 23, to which all are cordially invited.

Take all the dust and dirt out of your rugs with an electric vacuum cleaner without removing them from the floor. It can be done.

L. S. Finney of St. Catherine, and brother, George Finney of Odessa, Wash., visited the former's son, Ed. Finney and wife here last Tuesday.

Have some choice Ben Davis, Black Twigs and Winesap apples for sale. See me for your winter's supply. L. T. Rowland, half mile west of Laclede.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall will speak at the Bruner school house at 7:30 next Wednesday, October 27. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

What is that queer looking object? Where? At the Woodmen hall. Only some one having a good time. Come and enjoy yourself. Admission five cents.

The Kensington club met with Mrs. Dr. Sherry in regular session on Thursday of last week and spent a delightful afternoon in the usual way. Dainty refreshments were served.

I. H. Clough, one of the well known and substantial farmers of the Forker neighborhood, was in Laclede on business last Friday and made this office an appreciated call, as a result of which five subscriptions were advanced another year.

Residence For Sale

My residence in west part of town consisting of 3 lots and a good five room house, good well and lots of fruit. Will take \$850.00 if sold within the next two months.

JAMES WOOD.

Cash Business November 2

In accordance with a half page announcement in THE BLADE last week signed by six of the leading retail firms of Laclede they will put the "cash only" system in effect at their places of business on Monday, November 2. Carothers & Allen, groceries and hardware; Kraft & Brenner, groceries and dry goods; J. W. Lomax & Co., dry goods; J. B. Patrick, groceries, hardware and furniture; J. N. Wilson, groceries, will require cash in all departments; Geo. M. Nichols & Son, furniture and undertaking, will sell furniture for cash only, but will extend the usual credit terms in the undertaking department; and Miss Ella Hancock, millinery, this week also announces she will adopt the cash system on same date and all goods must be paid for before they leave her store.

As the cash system goes into effect they announce there will be an appreciative reduction in prices and every customer will be benefited by the change. Their prices will be as low as the mail order houses that have always got the cash before the goods were ever packed, and where there are no losses through bad accounts and expense of carrying book accounts. The growing mail order trade through misrepresentation by catalog houses has forced the merchants all over the country to go to the cash system in order to compete and hold the trade at home.

Price quotations are to be mailed to every household within the trade district of Laclede and these merchants ask that they be compared and given careful consideration when supplies are needed.

Senatorial Candidate Here

Hon. T. J. Akins, republican candidate for United States senator, is campaigning in North Missouri this week and spent a few hours in Laclede last Monday. He is making a thorough campaign and has encouraging reports from every part of the state.

Honor Roll

Students who have been neither absent or tardy the last month, and who have attained an average grade of 95 per cent in scholarship, thereby meriting a place on the honor roll, are named as follows: First grade, Viola Anderson; second grade, Virginia Carothers, Lyle Savage, Cereese Albin; seventh grade, Jean Brown, Monafae Hamill, Chrystal Adams; high school, Pauline Sinsentaftar, Mina Kranz. The fourth grade attained the last month perfection in attendance and punctuality.

The standard of our work in grades and high school will be higher this year than last. We will expect all students to do from one half hour to three hours' work in home study. Parents are requested to see that their boys and girls meet these requirements. We feel that the students are not, so far, working up to their fullest capacity, and we shall appreciate the aid of parents in getting their boys and girls interested and settled down to a good, hard year's work in school.

J. FRANK PAGE.

Apples For Sale

I have a lot of fine apples of the Ben Davis, York Superior, Willow Twig, Roman Beauty, Winesap and Romanite varieties for sale at my home in the west suburbs of Laclede. All in good condition for winter keeping.

L. BRENDALH.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The remains of Mrs. Julia Hoskins, widow of the late Wash Hoskins, citizens of Laclede many years ago, were brought here for burial last week. She died at Purdin where she had made her home with relatives for some years.

Next Saturday is regular meeting day for the Royal Neighbors at the Woodmen hall and a full attendance is desired as arrangements are being made for the convention and all members have a duty to perform.

J. G. Clinefelter, breeder of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, has decided not to have an auction sale this season but will sell his offerings at private sale, and invites those wanting good breeding stock to call at his farm two and a half miles south of Laclede.

Prof. Capps and the agriculture class of the Laclede high school visited the farm of A. M. Walker last Tuesday afternoon to investigate crop conditions, paying special attention to the alfalfa fields. They were also interested in being shown Mr. Walker's string of fine horses.

D. L. Casteel will hold a public sale of all his stock, feed, farm implements and household goods at his home on the Deining farm two miles northwest of Laclede on Wednesday, October 28. Mr. Casteel expects to remove to Wisconsin after the sale. Col. Shiflett is the auctioneer and M. P. Benson, clerk.

Chapter R. of P. E. O. met at the home of Miss Ella Ong on Wednesday of last week. The session proved a very interesting one. Mrs. Ella Standly conducted the lesson, "Things of National Importance that Missouri has Done," in an able and instructive manner. Refreshments were served and the afternoon very pleasantly spent.

Three of the candidates on the republican county ticket dropped into Laclede last Saturday evening and the word was hurriedly passed around and a meeting was held at the opera house, there being a fair sized audience present. Short talks were made by Judge C. G. Bigger, candidate for representative; J. D. McLeod, candidate for county clerk and J. H. McKinney, candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Jobb, vice president of the Parent-Teachers' association of Missouri, will give a lecture in the assembly hall of the Laclede school building on Thursday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jobb will speak of the nature and purpose of the association and tell what the organization is doing with a view of organizing in Laclede. All parents are requested to be at the school building promptly at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Every member of the church that can possibly do so should attend the special services at the church Thursday evening of this week. Matters of interest to all members will be discussed.

All regular services next week. The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held in the church Monday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:00.

The Secret Out

Mrs. H. W. Lomax entertained a number of lady friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Kathryn Brown—or rather it turned out to be Mrs. Kathryn Monnett. During the evening festivities the guests were lined up and each given a card with face down and told not to look at the other side until the word go was given and the first to announce the result would win a prize, but it turned out that V. Elvert Monnett had captured the real prize just two months before when he and Miss Brown were united in marriage at Eufaula, Oklahoma, August 21, during their visit to his parents. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian church at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monnett. On their return to Laclede they spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. Monnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and other relatives and Mr. Monnett returned to his home at Ithaca, New York, where he is professor in Cornell university. This is the culmination of a courtship begun when both were students in the Laclede high school. Mrs. Monnett is one of Laclede's most lovable young ladies and will be greatly missed from the social circles of the town. They will be at home at Ithaca, N. Y., after Christmas of this year.

Wedding Date Announced

Miss Louise Haight entertained a number of girl friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Hawes. The evening's entertainment was begun by a guessing contest, after which the hostess supplied each guest with silk pieces out of which they were to fashion a quilt block. Miss Elleta Dougherty won the prize for neatness and received a hand painted plate. Each guest was then given an envelope containing a puzzle which, after being correctly fitted together, announced the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Hawes to Mr. N. E. Randall of Hannibal to be solemnized on next Wednesday, October 28. Miss Hazel Linn received a box of stationery for being the first to properly fit the puzzle. Dainty refreshments and music concluded a very pleasant evening.

Lecture on Odd Fellowship

A public meeting in the interest of Odd Fellowship will be held at the city hall Monday evening, October 26, to begin at 7:30. After a short program of readings and music, Rev. J. D. Mendenhall will deliver a lecture on the origin, history, principles and benefits of Odd Fellowship. All Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah degree and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting. Admission free to all. Come, you will be welcome.

For Exchange

200 acres in Custer county, Oklahoma; well improved; for north Missouri farm.

Small farm for clear rental property.

329 acres in South Missouri; farm well improved; for Linn county farm. W. S. SAVAGE.

Election Judges

The following have been selected to serve as judges at the November election in this township: L. T. Rowland, Adolph Brendahl and L. E. Eichman, republicans; Goble Cole, W. R. Peacher and C. C. Bigger, democrats.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Jas. Bassett left last Sunday for a business trip to Mexico, Mo.

J. A. Crowder of Hannibal spent a few hours with friends here last Saturday.

Arrange to attend the Hallowe'en social at Woodmen hall. Admission five cents.

W. B. Calhoun has gone to Adrian to spend a couple of weeks with his son and family.

J. H. Brown went to St. Louis Tuesday night to buy holiday goods for the Owl Pharmacy.

Mrs. Chas. T. Artlip of St. Joseph was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lomax the first of the week.

R. T. Wallace came in Wednesday night from Anaheim, Cali. He expects to be here about two weeks.

Earl Randall, who has employment in a poultry establishment at Quincy, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Grace Wakefield and little son of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson on route one the first of the week.

Miss Mary Lancaster of St. Louis visited her old schoolmates, Mrs. J. W. Lomax and Mrs. O. F. Libby here the first of the week.

Mrs. Katherine Trippeer of Linn and Mrs. Bert Trippeer of Dwight, Ill., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Brown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glenn and son of Quincy were guests of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hackett returned to her home in Bucklin last Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stapleton and family on route one.

Mrs. J. A. Cotter, the Sprilla corsetier, will demonstrate the Sprilla corset at Middleton's store in Forker on Friday, October 30. Ladies invited to call.

Mrs. Laura Maybee returned to her home at Kansas City last Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweems and other relatives.

J. M. McDonnell and wife, Miss Deliah Hunter, Robert Watson and sisters, Misses Ellen and Zella, J. L. Mouser and family and C. B. Welsh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson last Sunday.

Lemuel Lloyd, who came from Oklahoma last week to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Geo. Lloyd, has spent the past week here visiting relatives and old friends. He removed from here to Oklahoma thirteen years ago.

Ira Haas, a former well known citizen of this county now residing at Riverside, Cali., was the guest of J. T. Hamilton and family Tuesday. Mr. Haas and wife made the trip from California in their car and leave on the return trip this week. They left home in July.

Mrs. Lulu Ridgeway and Mrs. Gallion of Brookfield, and Mrs. Belle Littrell of Meadville were here Monday attending the meeting of the Linn county officers of the Royal Neighbor convention to be held in Laclede November 20. All camps in the county are expected to be here that day and arrangements are being made for a large class adoption and school of instruction.